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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 4, 2006. The Examiner stated that none of the prior art disclose or suggest the specific arrangement as claimed whether taken alone or used in combination thereof. Applicants respectfully agree with this statement.

On the other hand, the Examiner stated that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest a hinge including a self-contained housing separate from a first unit and a second unit. Also, the Examiner recited certain language from various claims. In reply, Applicants respectfully note that no pending claims recite "self-contained." Also, Applicants respectfully submit that each of independent Claims 1, 29 and 33 is patentable because the prior art does not teach or suggest the limitations described in each claim. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that each claim is patentable because the prior art does not teach or suggest each and every limitation of the claim when the claim is considered as a whole.


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